

Computing Sciences Safety Committee CRD and NERSC Divisions

Minutes for Tuesday, January 11, 2011

Time: 3 PM - 4 PM Location: 50B-4205

+	Committee	Group Represented	Backup (Please print name)	
	Member			
	Wes Bethel	CRD/HPC	Gunther Weber	X
X	Shane Canon	NERSC/TIG		
X	Jonathan Carter	CS Deputy		
X	Parisa Farvid	CS Facilities Office		
X	Valerie Heatlie	CS Administrative Services		
	John Hutchings	CS Facility Manager		
X	Betsy MacGowan	Chair, Div. Safety Coordinator		
	Victor Markowitz	CRD/BDMC		
X	Scott Mason	CRD/ESnet		
X	Chuck McParland	CRD/ACS		
	Mike White	EHS Division Liaison		
	Ex Officio			
	Juan Meza	CRD Division Director, Acting		
	Kathy Yelick	ALD/NERSC Division Director		
	Howard Walter	NERSC Deputy/SAC rep		
	Guests			
	Kim Abbott	DOE		

X indicates Attendance.

Safety Item Opener

We discuss the recent tragic shooting in Tucson, Arizona, and how it may be possible in some instances to observe a change in behavior when individuals are experiencing emotional deterioration that may lead to violence.

Review Minutes of Previous Meeting

November 29, 2010 meeting minutes were reviewed.

Near Miss Program

The due date for the last round was December 31, 2010. We review submittals, settle on one issue regarding access to racks. Jonathan and Betsy will further review this to determine whether it is a good choice.

CS Self-Assessment Program



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FY11 Self-Assessment focus areas are discussed. We discuss the areas we talked about at our last meeting:

- Ergonomics
- Environmental (both computer room power usage and desktop/office equipment power usage; also purchase of recycled/recyclable materials)
- SJHA
- Receiving at B943
- Computer Room Combustibles

Betsy is finalizing our SA Plan.

Supervisor's Accident Analysis Reports (SAARs)

No additional SAAR cases.

JHA and Training

NERSC is at 100% of JHA and close to it on training. CRD at 98%. NERSC training is at 99%, CRD at 98%.

Corrective Action Tracking System (CATS) Issues

We review outstanding CATS. Several are overdue.

Walkaround Discussion

We did not do the second set of walkarounds in FY10 due to management changes. We need to get started now to make sure we do our two sets per year.

Mountain Lions

There was a dead deer under B50F in November, and EHS hosted a meeting in the B50 Auditorium to review safety issues. Another dead deer was found over the end of year shutdown, and there was a possible mountain lion sighting near B74. Staff are encouraged to be alert when walking at dusk.

Roundtable/Discussion

Parisa asks whether it would be possible to implement a training requirement to allow card key access to computer rooms on the Hill, as was done at OSF. Betsy will look into this.